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Subject: FOIA Assignment for Expedited Processing Task for Request EPA-R8-2015-009834

You have been assigned to the FOIA task - Expedited Processing Task. Additional details for this item are as follows:

Assigned By: Sam Pearson

Tracking Number: EPA-R8-2015-009834

• Due Date: N/A

Sent Date: 08/12/2015
Requester: Sam Pearson
Request Track: Simple

Short Description: Expedited Processing Task

Long Description: Currently there is an ongoing cleanup at the site of the Gold King mine
near Silverton, Colo. and several affected rivers stretching across portions of Colorado,
New Mexico and Utah, as well as the Navajo Nation. The release of this material will
inform the public about an actual or alleged federal government activity (the release of
material from the Gold King mine), about which there is urgency because of the fastmoving and unprecedented nature of this incident.